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Group Art Unit: 2833

Title: PRINTED CIRCUIT CARD CARRIER FOR LONGITUDINAL ON-LINE REPLACEMENT

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TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$84	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$280	\$ 0
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Dear Sir:

Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks in the examination of the above-identified application.

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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph starting on line 22 of page 8 to read as is shown on the page 2 of this Amendment. This same paragraph with markings to show changes is appended to the back of this Amendment.

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Please amend the paragraph starting on line 3 of page 9 to read as is shown on the page 3 of this Amendment. This same paragraph with markings to show changes is appended to the back of this Amendment.